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Dear Dr. Sabin:

I find a note in my files to send you a recipe for Salad Dressing! I am not sure if I have already done this or not, but if I have, throw this one away, if I haven't, then I am quite sure you will find it useful. It is particularly nice on fruit salads.

You will be interested to know that Mrs. Mary Phillips Edmonds Gray has been appointed an Assistant in Anatomy for next year and will take up her duties June 1 teaching histology and carrying on investigation with Dr. Blalock and myself.

Our work on the lymphatics has had a set back due to one of our dogs developing hydrophobia and biting several of the others, so that we were forced to sacrifice three-fourths of our experiments. Seven of us are also taking the immunization for rabies (which isn't fun).

In one of our animals we apparently obtained complete blockage of ~~the~~ lymphatic absorption and this animal showed marked loss of weight, eventually dying apparently from malnutrition. The animal had had nothing to eat for several days, and in spite of that all of the lymphatics of the duodenum were tremendously engorged with fat, the injection ending abruptly in the mesenteric nodes. I believe that we can prove the lymphatic system to be essential to life and expect that a number of secondary problems will develop from the main thesis.

In a few days I shall send you two pictures, one that you asked for and another that has just been taken. I suggest that you throw them in the waste basket or put them in the pantry to frighten away the mice.

I think I will be in Saranac for the meetings and will see you then (if you are going), although it is still possible I may not be able to attend.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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